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1. DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT (MILTON GREAVES) ASKED ME LAST NIGHT WHY THERE HAD NOT BEEN A RESPONSE TO TOLBERT'S MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT FORD TRANSMITTED REFTEL. GREAVES REJECTED MY SUGGESTION THAT PRESS OF TRANSITION BUSINESS MAY HAVE DELAYED RESPONSE. CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS OF RESPONSES HAVING BEEN DELIVERED TO OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS. GREAVES IMPLIED THAT TOLBERT WAS EXPECTING RESPONSE.

2. I SAW PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER THIS MORNING. NEITHER RAISED SUBJECT. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE THEY KNEW GREAVES HAD ALREADY RAISED SUBJECT WITH ME.

3. IF THERE IS TO BE A RESPONSE, WHICH I RECOMMEND, WOULD APPRECIATE ITS BEING SENT IN TIME TO BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT PRIOR TO HIS SEPTEMBER 3 DEPARTURE FOR A MONTH'S TRIP TO EUROPE.
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